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The Accion Revolucionaria Nacional Ecuatoriana (ARNE) has been following closely the activities of extreme leftists and Communists in Quito educational institutions. It has identified the following persons, incaddition to members of Cuadernos Pedagogicos, as leftists or Communists:

- a. Victor Hugo Sanchez, an extreme leftist and a member of the Socialist Directory, Secretary of the Consejo Nacional de Educacion.
- b. Edmundo Carbo, a Communist and former secretary of the Communist, Alfredo Yera, now employed in the Educational Division, Inter-American Affairs.
- e. Jorge Utreras, a Communist who works in the Educational Division, Interamerican Affairs.
- d. Huge Albornoz, an extreme leftist who might nossibly be a Communist. He works in the Educational Division, Inter-American Affairs.
- e. Gonzalo Abad, leftist Director of the Colegio Central Tecnico.
- f. Ermel Velasco, a possible Communist and member of the Cuadernos Pedagoficos.
- g. Segundo Miguel Salazar, a leftist and former Socialist, Secretary of the Colegio Central Tecnico.
- h. Gonzalo Rubio Orbe, a leftist and Director of the Colegio Juan Montalvo.
- i. Julio Tobar, a leftist, Director of the Escuela Anexa Juan Montalvo.

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Comment. Albornoz worked for the Office of the Coordinator of InterAmerican Affairs in Quito during the war and was suspected of having leftist
tendencies. One Hugo Albornoz was tried by an Ecuadoran court for participation in a Communist subversive movement in May 1940, but there is no record
of the court's findings. Segundo Miguel Salazar was also tried for
participation in a Communist subversive movement in May 1940, but no court
findings are available.

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